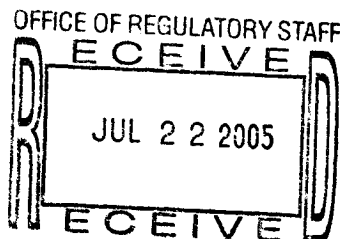


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RE: Proposed font size change in the Verizon Directory

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSCSC") consider approving the changes proposed below, to the Verizon Directories. Verizon Information Services ("VIS") has determined that the requested changes would be in compliance of S.C. Rule 103-631(J).

VIS is endeavoring to reduce the costs associated with publishing its directory, the amount of recycling and the volume of outdated telephone directories which end up in our communities' landfills. To accomplish this, VIS is proposing to reduce the font size in its directories from 7 point to 6.5 point, which will allow an additional column of listings on each page. This action will result in fewer pages in each directory and a slightly thinner book.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

With kind personal regards, I am

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan J. Bugner".

Stan J. Bugner
State Director

cc: Ms. Katie C. Morgan, Director of Telecommunications, Transportation,
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